

# 2026 Health Equity Conference Poster Session POSTER TITLES AND PRESENTERS

(Listed by Assigned Poster Number)

- 1. Elevating the Narratives of Yazidis Living in the United States: A Culture-Centered Interrogation of Chronic Trauma Post-Genocide.**  
Haroon Al Hayder, Department of Communication Studies University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2. Evaluating the Acceptability of Incarceration and Immigration Status Questions Among Hispanic Abortion-Seekers.**  
Kween Alabi, SoLi Lab for Sexuality and Gender Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; Melisa Ontiveros, SoLi Lab for Sexuality and Gender Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dr. Liam Heerten-Rodriguez, SoLi Lab for Sexuality and Gender Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dr. Sofia Jawed-Wessel, SoLi Lab for Sexuality and Gender Science at the University of Nebraska Omaha.
- 3. Gendered Carceral Pathways: The Gender-to-Prison Pipeline Project.**  
Yasmine Alhejaj, SoLi Lab for Sexuality & Gender Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dr. Liam Heerten-Rodriguez, SoLi Lab for Sexuality & Gender Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dr. Sofia Jawed-Wessel, SoLi Lab for Sexuality & Gender Science, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 4. Help-Seeking Preferences Among Latine Immigrants: Impact of Immigration-Related Stressors on Seeking Formal vs. Informal Care.**  
Zainib Al-Jayashi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jacey Anderberg, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Trey Andrews, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 5. Building Health Career Pathways Early: A Community-Engaged Mini Medical School Model for Urban 4th Graders.**  
Riley Kilzer, UNMC; Liliana Bronner, PhD, MHSA, MBA, UNMC; Shirley Delair, MD, PhD, MPH, UNMC.
- 6. Postpartum Alert: A Statewide Maternal Safety Initiative to Improve Recognition and Response to Postpartum Complications.**  
Sydnie Carraher, NPQIC; Kara Foster, NPQIC; Lindsey Steele, NPQIC; Abrar Alshorman, NPQIC.
- 7. Centering Lived Experiences to Develop and Implement Maternal Health Innovations.**  
Michelle Coleman, MPH, I Be Black Girl, Tambu Phiri, MPH, PhD, I Be Black Girl.
- 8. From Idealism to Disillusionment: Experiences of Departing Counseling Psychology Faculty.**  
Nguyen, R., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Richards, A. J. K., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Larsen, K. C., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Abbott, D. M., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Mollen, D., Texas Woman's University.
- 9. Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Hospice Utilization Among Older Adults in the United States.**  
Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kunle Emiola, University of Ilorin.

10. **Bridging the Gap Between Clinical Management and Community Support for Pediatric Obesity.**  
Emily Frankel, PhD, MPH, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Samantha Beisel, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Ellen Kerns, PhD, MPH, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Russell McCulloh, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
11. **Agricultural Stress, Mental Health, and Barriers to Care in Rural Clinics.**  
Sage Konicek, UNMC College of Medicine; Casey Solsrud, UNMC Department of Neurological Sciences; Emily Frankel, UNMC Department of Family Medicine.
12. **Knowledge Network for Early Childhood Education Workforce (KNEW): UNK's Community Survey of Rural Partners.**  
Philip Lai, UNK; Paula Thompson, UNK; Sharon Obasi, UNK; JP Rech, UNK; Mary Girard, UNK.
13. **National Partnerships, Local Impact: Evaluating Community-Driven Education and Capacity Building for Chronic Disease Prevention.**  
Cyrena Matingou, University of Michigan School of Public Health, The Collaboration for Equitable Health Partnership; Minal R. Patel, PhD, MPH, University of Michigan School of Public Health.
14. **Racial Residential Segregation and Disparities in Teen Births: Analysis of County Level Data in Georgia, USA, in 2020.**  
Simon Medcalfe, Augusta University; Catherine P. Slade, Augusta University; Wendy Habegger, Augusta University; Emma Grace Lewis, Augusta University.
15. **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment Disparities in USA Black and Latinx Children.**  
Ashleigh Miller, Creighton University.
16. **"There Are Eye Rolls, There Are Deep Sighs, There Are 'Never Minds'": Exploring Communication Accommodation in Mixed-hearing Families.**  
Amairany Nabi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Dr. Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
17. **Measuring What Matters: Community-Driven Evaluation of the Omaha Pathways Community HUB program to improve birth outcome disparities.**  
Kelly Nielsen, Omaha Pathways Community HUB/UNMC College of Public Health; Joy Doll, Creighton University; Krystal Fox, Omaha Pathways Community HUB; Scott Shipman, Creighton University Institute for Population Health; Samantha Wall, Creighton University Institute for Population Health.
18. **Prevalence of Health-Harming Legal Needs Identified through a Perinatal Medical-Legal Partnership.**  
Nicole Olakkengil, Georgetown University School of Medicine; Loral Patchen, MedStar Health Research Institute; Vicki Girard, Georgetown Health Justice Alliance; Deborah F. Perry, Georgetown Health Justice Alliance; Roxana Richardson, Georgetown Health Justice Alliance; Lisa Kessler, Georgetown Health Justice Alliance; Serenity Budd, MedStar Health Research Institute.
19. **Addressing Structural Barriers to SNAP Access Through Navigator-Supported Enrollment: Insights from Massachusetts and Implications for Nebraska.**  
Nikhil K. Patel, Vanderbilt University; Julissa Barrios, Link Health; Tyra-Lee Brett, A Healthier Democracy; Anya Srinivasan, Link Health.
20. **"Food for Health: Nourishing Transitions" A Pilot Program Addressing Food Insecurity Among Nebraska Medicine Family Medicine Inpatients.**

Kamryn Pfenning, UNMC College of Medicine, Susan Evans, MD, UNMC College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine, Shauntel Nutile, MSW, UNMC College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine, Morgan Brummels, RDN, LMNT, Nebraska Medicine Nutrition Services, Jenenne Geske, Ph.D., UNMC College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine Melanie Menning, MD, MPH, UNMC College of Medicine Department of Family Medicine.

**21. Building a Community-Based Doula Workforce to Improve Maternal Health Equity.**

Tambu Phiri, MPH, PhD, IBBG; Ebony Reddick, IBBG; Jasmine Renchie, IBBG.

**22. The Impact of Limited English Proficiency on Sepsis Mortality and Length of Stay.**

Sania Khan, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Gabrielle Stoner, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Bethany Lowndes, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Kristina Bailey, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Crystal Krause, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Priscila Rodrigues Armijo, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**23. Nebraska's Nutrition Divide: WIC, SNAP, and the Literacy Challenge.**

Chanelle Roegler, Creighton University Medical School. Dr. John Stone, Creighton University.

**24. Colorectal Cancer Inequities in Mississippi: Barriers, Burden, and Solutions.**

Debarshi Roy, Alcorn State University; Ismael Mayo, Alcorn State University; Subhajt Chakrabarty, LSU Shreveport.

**25. Metastereotypes and Lived Experiences of Gay Men: Intergroup Communication as an Arena for Well-Being Inequities.**

Jackson W. Scott, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**26. COVID-19 Related Stressors, Coping Mechanisms, and Meat Processing - A Qualitative Analysis of Workers' Perspectives.**

Priscila Soto Prado, UNMC; Brenda Martinez, UNMC; Athena K. Ramos, UNMC.

**27. Cervical Cancer Research Disparities Among African Immigrant Women in the U.S.: A Systematic Review.**

Dukanwojo Beulah Suleman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Sunkanmi Folorunsho, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**28. Maternal Health Behind Bars: Implementing Infant and Child CPR Training in a Women's Prison.**

Jada Tschetter, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine; Ruby Hawks, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine; Mariah Block, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine.

**29. The Impact of Integrated Mental Health Services in Primary Care in a High-Need Rural Community.**

Austin Wells, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center; Emily Frankel, PhD, MPH, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**30. An Open Pilot Trial Testing the Promise of the Family Acceptance Project-Online Among LGBTQ+ Families of Color.**

Lorey Wheeler, UNL, Weiman Xu, UNL, Will Jackson, University of Michigan, Genevieve Bryson, UNL, Heather Littleton, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Julian Scheer, University of Rhode Island, Skyler Hopfauf, University of Michigan, & Katie Edwards, University of Michigan.